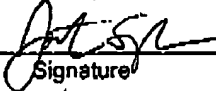


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No. 09/923,760

Filing Date: August 7, 2001

For POLYPEPTIDE IMMOBILIZATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

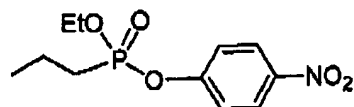
This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002. Applicants hereby elect Group V, Claims 36-39 including a protein chip.

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As further required by item (6) of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the following species as recited in Claim 36:

The elected substrate is gold

The elected reactant ligand is a moiety of formula (III):



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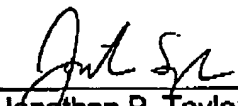
The elected capture polypeptide is cutinase.

Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Also submitted at this time is a Petition For Extension of Time for two (2) months.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal letter (2); and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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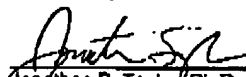
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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmittal letter in duplicate;
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